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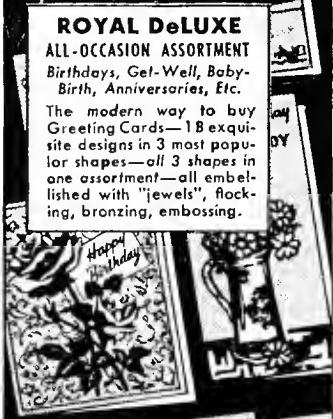


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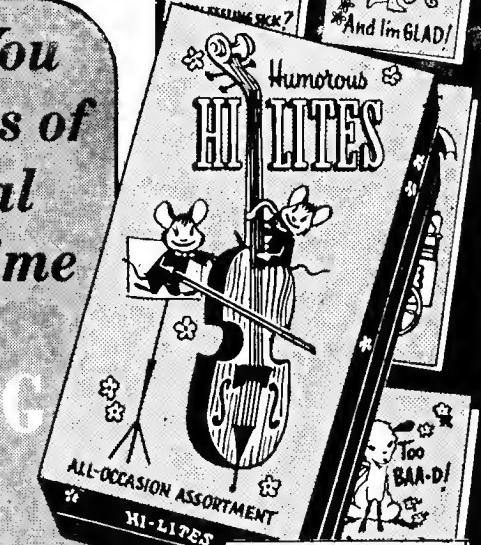
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# @ A **BUCKET of PAINT!**



SWEET  
THE DECKS  
CLEAN, ME  
HEARTIES!

THE GALLEY'S  
AS GOOD AS SUNK,  
CAP'N FINCH...WITH  
YOU LEADING  
US!

MANY AN UNSUCCESSFUL MAN CURSES HIS LUCK, CONVINCED  
THAT IF ONLY OPPORTUNITY WOULD KNOCK, HE WOULD COME THROUGH  
WITH FLYING COLORS! SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL WAS EDWARD FINCH,  
WHO SAW HIMSELF IN HIS SECRET LIFE AS BRAVE AND STRONG,  
BRILLIANT AND VALOROUS! HE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT  
OPPORTUNITY WAS ABOUT TO KNOCK FOR HIM...IN AN  
INcredibly STRANGE FORM...

John R.

ADVENTUROUS AS HE WAS IN HIS DREAM LIFE, IN REALITY  
EDWARD FINCH WAS A MEEK, TIMID MAN...

DON'T FORGET THE HOUSE NEEDS A PAINTING BADLY  
AND YOU'LL HAVE TO DO IT OVER THE WEEKEND...SINCE  
YOU CAN'T AFFORD A PROFESSIONAL PAINTER! GET  
SOME PAINT COMING HOME FROM WORK!

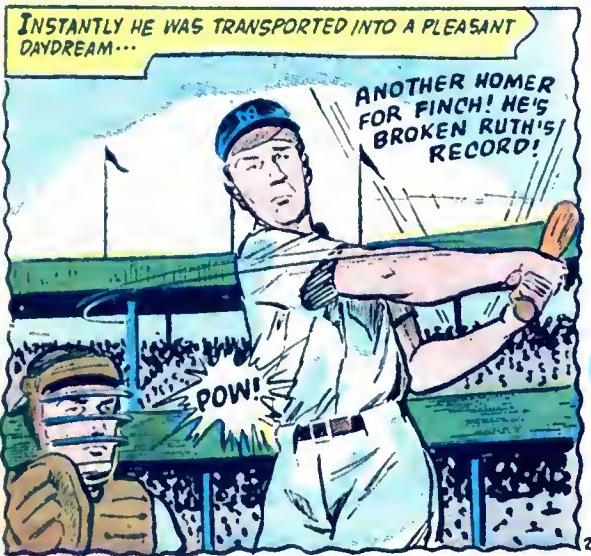
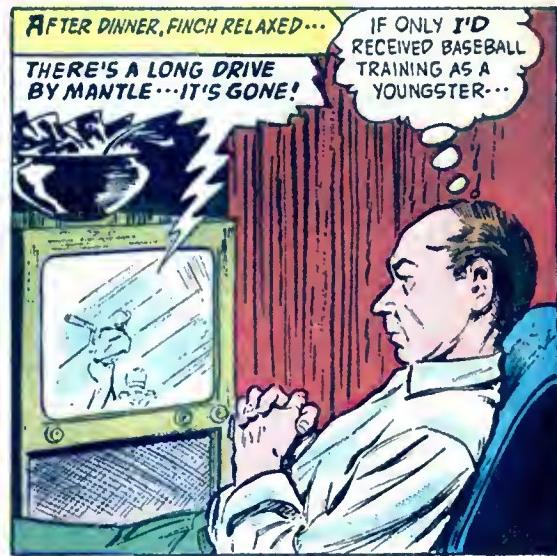
YES,  
DEAR!

IN THE WALL STREET OFFICE WHERE HE WORKED AS A  
CLERK...

I WANT A SUMMARY OF  
THOSE REPORTS, FINCH  
...AND BE QUICK  
ABOUT IT!

YES, SIR, MR.  
JOHNSON!

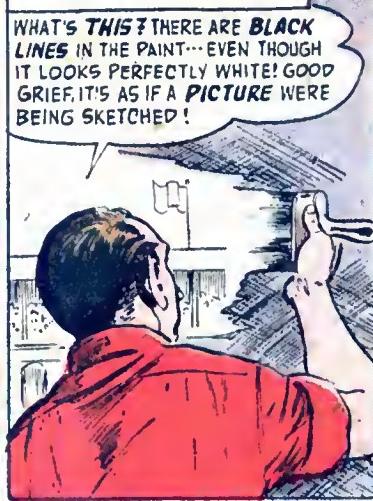




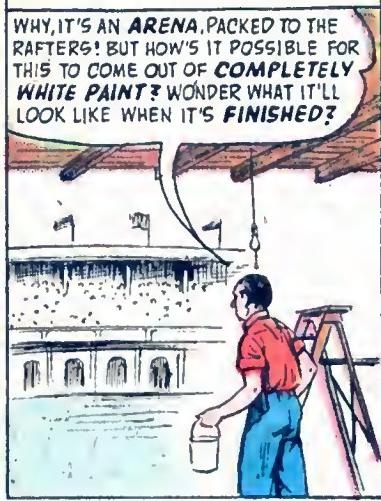
**RELUCTANTLY, HE SET ABOUT THE TASK,  
STARTING IN THE CELLAR...**



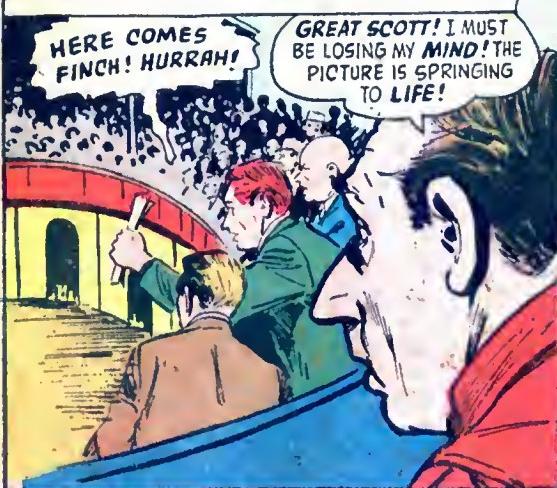
**UNHAPPILY, HE BEGAN LAYING ON THE  
WHITE PAINT! TO HIS AMAZEMENT...**



**IN A FEVER OF EXCITEMENT, HE WORKED  
SWIFTLY! WHEN HALF THE WALL WAS DONE...**



**A HUGE, SILENT PANORAMA WAS CREATED BEFORE HIS  
EYES, BUT AS HE LAID THE FINAL STROKE TO THE SCENE...**



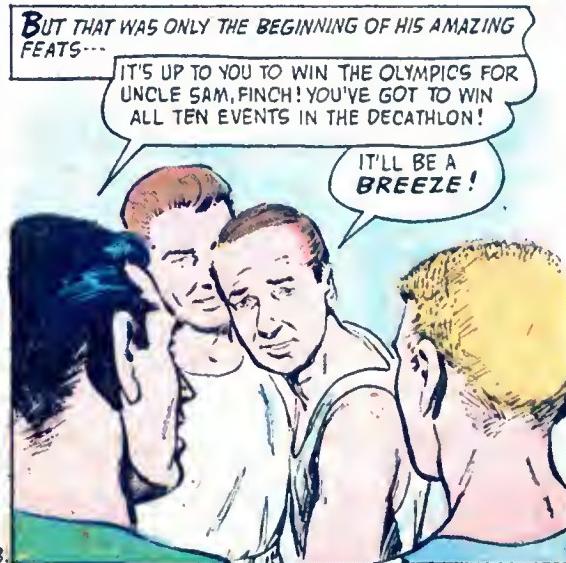
**BUT BEFORE HE COULD CATCH HIS BREATH, HE WAS IN THE  
SCENE, AN OLYMPIC ATHLETE REPRESENTING THE UNITED  
STATES!**



**IT WAS ALL QUITE FANTASTIC! EDWARD FINCH'S SUDDENLY  
POWERFUL LEGS CARRIED HIM LIKE A STREAK AROUND THE  
TRACK, LEAVING HIS RIVALS FAR BEHIND...**



**BUT THAT WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF HIS AMAZING  
FEATS...**



**NO SUCH EXHIBITION HAD EVER BEEN SEEN IN THE ANNALS OF SPORT! EDWARD FINCH CRACKED EVERY KNOWN RECORD FOR POLE-VAULTING, BROAD-JUMPING, SHOT-PUTTING, DISCUS-THROWING...**



**AND AS THE STANDS WENT WILD, HE WAS LED TO THE CENTRAL ROSTRUM TO RECEIVE HIS AWARDS...**



I...I'LL TAKE THE MEDALS! THAT WAY I CAN PROVE WHAT I'VE DONE, AND RELIVE MY GREAT FEATS WHENEVER I CHOOSE'

SO BE IT!



**AS THE MEDALS WERE PINNED ON...**

YOU'RE THE MAN OF THE HOUR, FINCH! WHY IS EVERYTHING GROWING DIM? I CAN HARDLY SEE THE CROWD... THEY'RE ALL FADING!



**NEXT MOMENT...**

I...I'M BACK IN THE CELLAR! AND NOW THE WALL IS PERFECTLY WHITE! BUT I COULDN'T HAVE IMAGINED IT ALL... BECAUSE THE MEDALS ARE STILL PINNED TO ME!



**HE REALIZED THEN THAT HOURS HAD PASSED...**

WHAT CAN IT ALL MEAN? I'D BETTER TALK WITH THAT PAINT SHOP OWNER TOMORROW--BUT IN THE MEANWHILE, I DON'T DARE SHOW THESE MEDALS TO LUCILLE OR TELL HER WHAT'S HAPPENED! SHE'D THINK ME INSANE!



**NEXT DAY, AT BREAKFAST...**

A FINE WORKER YOU ARE! IT TOOK YOU HOURS TO DO ONE WALL OF THE CELLAR! I HOPE YOU'LL GET A MOVE ON TODAY!

SURE THING, HONEY...BUT FIRST I'VE GOT TO...ER...TAKE ANOTHER RUN DOWN TO THE PAINT SHOP!



HIS HEART WAS POUNDING WITH EXCITEMENT AS HE PAID HIS CALL...

DARN IT, I SHOULD HAVE REMEMBERED THE PLACE MIGHT NOT BE OPEN ON SATURDAY! THIS MEANS I CAN'T GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MYSTERY TILL MONDAY!

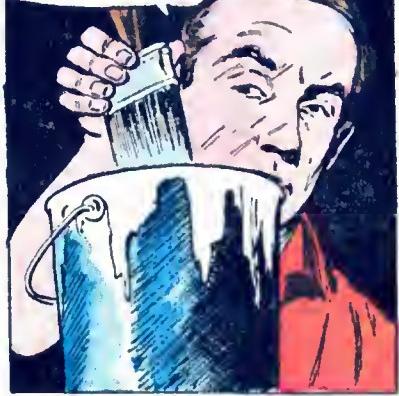


FOR THE REST OF THE DAY, FINCH WORKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE HOUSE, WAITING EAGERLY FOR EVENING...



IMMEDIATELY AFTER DINNER, WITH EVERYTHING CAREFULLY PLANNED...

JUST ABOUT 2/3 OF THE BUCKET LEFT! OKAY, THIS TIME I'M CONCENTRATING ON BEING A BIG SHOT FINANCIER!



HIS BRUSH MOVED QUICKLY OVER THE WALL, AND ON THE WHITE SURFACE BLACK LINES AGAIN APPEARED, ONCE MORE FORMING A DETAILED PICTURE...

IT'S A WALL STREET OFFICE THIS TIME--- BELONGING TO A TYCOON!



ONCE MORE THE DRAWING SPRANG TO LIFE, AND FINCH WAS ITS CHIEF FIGURE...

CONSOLIDATED OIL HAS AGREED TO SELL OUT ON YOUR TERMS, E.F.! THE DEAL IS WORTH MILLIONS!

CHICKEN FEED! I'M GOING AFTER THE WHOLE MIDDLE EAST CARTEL!



AS CHIEF OF FAR-FLUNG BUSINESS OPERATIONS, FINCH'S JUDGMENT WAS SWIFT AND SURE! THE FINANCIAL WORLD WAS AT HIS FEET...

THE HEAD OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE IS HERE TO SEE YOU, SIR! HE BEGS FOR A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME!

OKAY, EVERYBODY CLEAR OUT!



THIS TIME FINCH WAS NOT TAKEN BY SURPRISE...

WHAT WILL YOU TAKE BACK FROM THIS EXPERIENCE --- NOW THAT OPPORTUNITY HAS KNOCKED AGAIN?



I'VE GOT THAT FIGURED OUT TOO! THIS TIME I'M TAKING MONEY... AS MUCH AS I CAN CARRY!

I RATHER SUSPECTED YOU MIGHT! IT'S ALL IN THIS CASE... ABOUT HALF A MILLION!



*THE SCENE FADED, AND FINCH WAS BACK IN HIS CELLAR: BUT THIS TIME...*



*HIS WIFE ALMOST FAINTED AT THE SIGHT OF THE HUGE QUANTITY OF BILLS...*



*JOYFUL AS THE ENSUING SPENDING SPREE WAS, FINCH'S KEENEST PLEASURE WAS QUITTING HIS JOB THE FIRST THING MONDAY MORNING...*



*BY AFTERNOON HE HAD SET UP HIS OWN OFFICE, HIRED PERSONNEL, AND SWUNG INTO ACTION---PLUNGING HEAVILY IN VARIOUS ENTERPRISES HE'D ALWAYS KNOWN WERE SURE THINGS...*



*ON THE WAY HOME IN HIS PLUSH LIMOUSINE, FINCH STOPPED AT THE PAINT STORE FOR HIS MUCH-DESIRED TALK WITH THE OWNER, BUT...*

*MIGHTY PECULIAR FOR A NEW BUSINESS TO CLOSE FOR VACATION SO SOON!*



*LIVING IN HIGH STYLE AND HANDLING HUGE SUMS OF MONEY SHOULD HAVE PROVED EXHILARATING, BUT THE FOLLOWING DAYS TURNED OUT TO BE HARROWING! BY WEDNESDAY MORNING...*

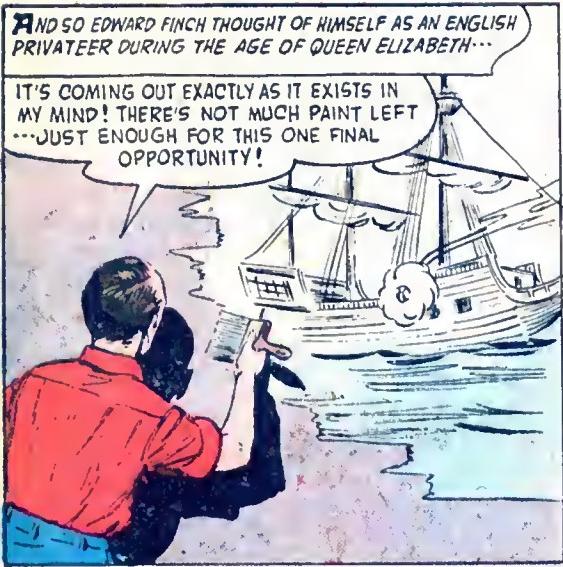
*THE BOTTOM'S FALLEN OUT OF YOUR INVESTMENTS, CHIEF! WE NEED LOTS MORE MONEY, FAST---OR WE'LL BE WIPE OUT!*

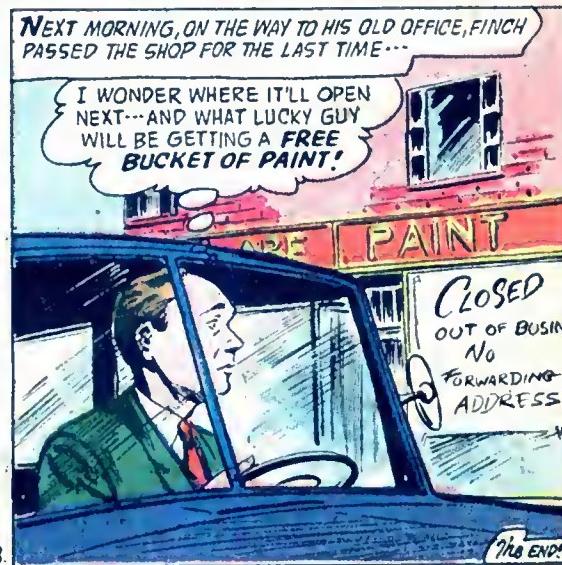
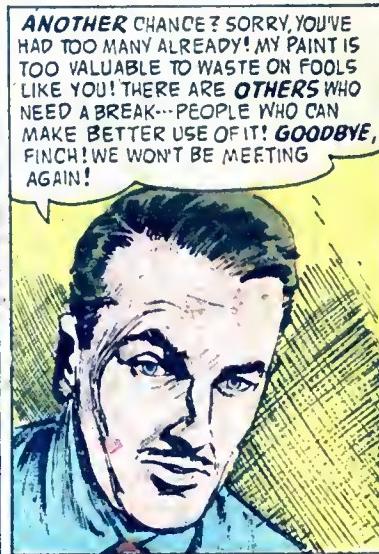
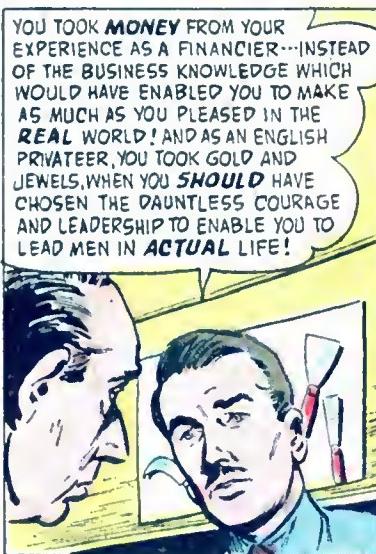
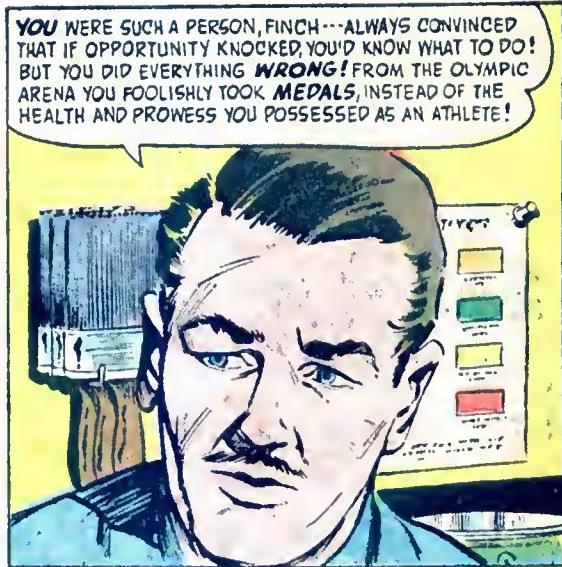


*DEEP IN THE RED, FINCH HAD THOUGHT THE WHOLE MATTER OUT CAREFULLY...*

*JUST ENOUGH PAINT FOR ONE MORE WALL! I NEED MONEY---BUT I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CARRY ENOUGH IN CASH! I'VE GOT TO GET MY HANDS ON GOLD AND JEWELS!*









# AMAZING NEW NON-PRISMATIC BINOCULARS TWIN-O-SCOPE

**WOW!  
WHAT \$  
A ONLY  
BARGAIN!**

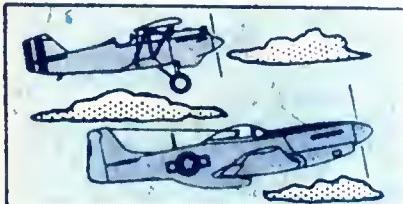
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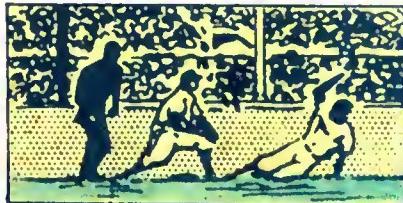
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# **JUSTICE** *will* **OUT!**

Brad Bragan never did make a go of it as a jungle trader. It was a hard life, and the rewards were few. True, he had all the trade of the Kaliwari tribesmen, but that wasn't enough. He had their trust, too, although he didn't appreciate it. It meant little to him that they made him a blood brother during the course of one of their most cherished ceremonies—all it represented to him was an opportunity to feast.

He hadn't realized that induction into the tribe meant that all their secrets would be revealed to him. He found the secrets childish, almost pathetic—except for one, which had to do with their religion. Of course, he'd heard of Robika, their god—but he never knew that Robika existed in the person of an idol in a hidden jungle shrine. When he saw Robika, he gasped—for over the heart of the barbaric image was a huge, blazing diamond worth at least a million.

Greed made him forget any principles he may once have had. All he knew was that here was the wherewithal for achieving a life of luxury after years of striving and need. He had to have it, he told himself. After all, what good was it doing these people?

He didn't stop to think that to these simple, superstitious folk, the huge gem might comprise the cornerstone of their lives. Instead, he planned carefully, and under the cover of night, he removed the diamond and fled. But he hadn't realized how closely guarded the shrine was. Pursuit was immediate, and Bragan hadn't gone far before he knew that he wasn't getting away with it. They were going to overhaul him, and when they did, it wouldn't go easy with him!

Then, suddenly, a desperate expedient came to him. The jungle was dry—he'd kindle a fire which would act as a wall between him and his pursuers! It worked, but not in the way he'd planned. A rising wind fanned back the flames, which swept through the village of the Kaliwari, wiping out almost the entire tribe.

But Brad Bragan escaped, returned to civilization and sold the huge diamond for enough to make him a wealthy man for the rest of his days. They weren't easy days, however. The Kaliwari were a vengeful tribe, he knew, and would go to the ends of the earth to punish such sacrilege as he had committed—and he knew that there must

be surviving Kaliwari whose lives were dominated by a desire for revenge on him. At first, he laughed off the idea—but soon it began gaining ground in his mind. They were people reputed to have *supernatural* powers—he recalled the many stories he'd heard about how they'd made sudden, unexplained appearances thousands of miles from their native habitat. What would stop them from appearing *here*—and gaining their cherished revenge? Brad Bragan began to worry about it. His dreams became nightmare-ridden, thronged with the menacing figures of tall, vengeful tribesmen. He lost his appetite, jumped at shadows. Fear was undermining his health. Finally, he sold his country mansion, and moved to the safety of a large New York hotel. The natives, he kept on assuring himself, could never come to a place like this—he'd be safe here!

And that's how things stood on that particular August night, when Bragan retired, hoping for a good rest this time—for some unexplained reason, he'd been particularly jumpy lately! After tossing and turning for what seemed hours, he fell into a troubled sleep, haunted by frightening dreams of the Kaliwari. He dreamed that they had at last tracked him down, and were closing in, their ritual drums beating ominously. At this point, he awoke in a sweat, grateful that it had been only a dream.

But what was *this*? That beat in the air, like the monotonous thud of jungle drums! If it were his imagination, why did it seem louder as he approached the door? He'd best throw the door open, and convince himself that it was fancy, not fact. And so Brad Bragan threw open the door—and shrieked fearfully. For there in the corridor, he saw them—tall native tribesmen, their faces painted, spears clutched in hand! And clutching at his heart; Bragan fell to the floor—dead!

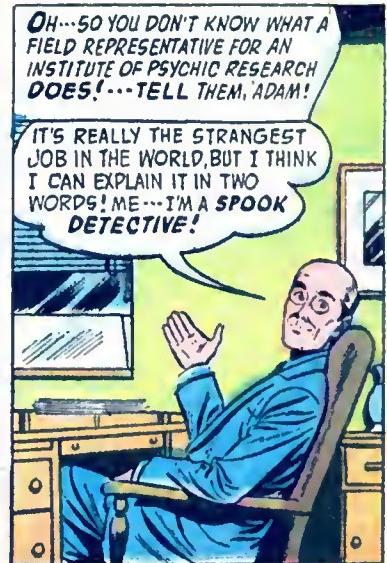
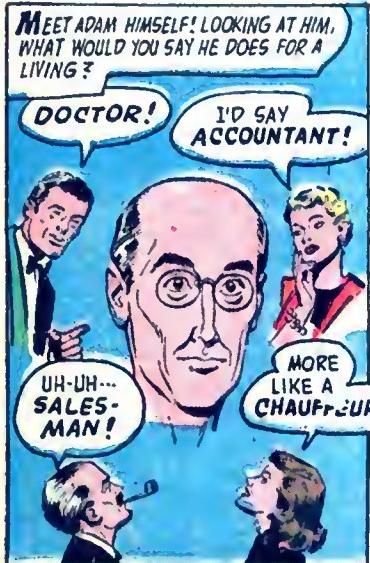
The next day's newspapers gave the story front page prominence. It was unfortunate, they said, that Mr. Bragan's passing had marred the celebrations attendant upon the opening of a new night club in the hotel—the Congo Room. As a matter of fact, he had died just as the members of the orchestra, garbed as native tribesmen, had passed his door, taking an intermission from their duties. Well—that's the real story of what happened to Brad Bragan. A matter of chance? We wonder. There's another way of looking at it—a way contained in the three words *justice will out!*

LIKE THRILLS, GASPS, MYSTERIES? YOU WON'T FIND THEM IN EVERYDAY OCCUPATIONS! BUT IF YOU WANT TO BE A TRAIL-BLAZER INTO THE FORBIDDEN WORLDS OF THE UNKNOWN, BE LIKE ADAM JONES...THE MAN WITH THE...

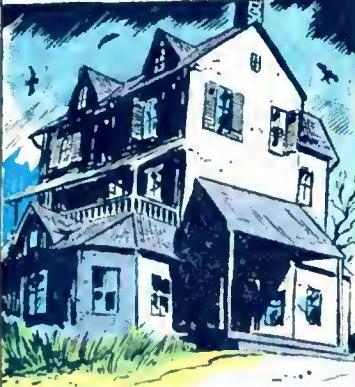
# Strangest JOB in the WORLD!



Oscar Gittens!



**SURPRISED? IT'S MY DUTY TO INVESTIGATE REPORTS OF "PSYCHIC PHENOMENA" OCCURRING IN VARIOUS RESIDENCES! IF THIS WERE A MOVIE OR SCARE STORY, THEY'D BE KNOWN AS "HAUNTED HOUSES", AND THEY'D PROBABLY LOOK LIKE THIS...**



**BUT WHATEVER THEY LOOK LIKE, REPORTS ON PECULIAR HAPPENINGS WITHIN THEM POUR IN FROM EVERY QUARTER AND IN EVERY FASHION -- EACH WITH ITS OWN MYSTERY -- EACH WITH A CLAIM OF THE "SUPERNATURAL"...**



**YOU...  
YOU'VE GOT TO  
SEND SOMEONE  
TO HELP ME! IT'S  
THIS HOUSE...**

**INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHIC RESEARCH  
123 LORING STREET, ELTON, N.Y.**

**UNEXPLAINED HAPPENINGS AT  
MY HOME REQUIRE YOUR  
INVESTIGATION. PLEASE**

**HURRY... EMERGENCY.  
JOHN MERRITT  
GARY, PENNA.**

*...and it keeps on happening every night.  
There's something very strange going on  
and it isn't natural. When can I expect  
your representative?  
Elvira W. Grant*

**MOST OF THESE REQUESTS CAN BE DISMISSED IMMEDIATELY AS THE WORK OF CRANKS ... BUT THOSE THAT REMAIN ARE GIVEN TO ME TO INVESTIGATE! AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME ALONG WITH ME ON A TYPICAL ASSIGNMENT... LET'S GO!**



**HERE IT IS -- THE JOB FOR TODAY! DOESN'T LOOK MUCH LIKE THE WEIRD OLD PLACES YOU READ ABOUT, DOES IT? BUT THEN AGAIN... THEY SELDOM DO!**



**THE FIRST STEP IS ALWAYS THE INTERVIEW, WHICH CLARIFIES THE COMPLAINT AND SOMETIMES GIVES THE INVESTIGATOR IMPORTANT LEADS...**

**IT... IT ALWAYS STARTS THE SAME WAY! WHENEVER WE LIGHT THE FIREPLACE, A STRANGE BLUE LIGHT COMES FROM IT...**



**...AND THEN COMES THAT TERRIBLE TAPPING ON THE WINDOW! WE LOOK... BUT THERE'S NOBODY THERE!**

**WE'RE JUST ABOUT AT OUR WITS' END! IF YOU CAN'T CLEAR IT UP, WE'LL MOVE!**

**I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY HENRY CALLED YOU IN... IT'S OBVIOUSLY THE WORK OF SOME SUPERNATURAL AGENCY! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE!**

**BEFORE YOU DO, SUPPOSING YOU LET ME POKE ABOUT A BIT?**



**HMM... I THOUGHT WE'D FIND SOMETHING LIKE THIS HERE! IT'S NOT COMPLETELY BURNED... LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS! GOT SOME DARK PLACE I CAN BURN IT IN?**







IN ADDITION, THERE ARE THE ANIMAL MANIFESTATIONS OF ANY VICINITY! THE CANADIAN JAY HAS AN EERIE LAUGH--



...AND A COYOTE'S HOWL CAN PIERCE THE WALLS OF ANY HOUSE, AND BECOME PART OF IT!



IT MAY SOUND FUNNY, BUT EVEN A CAT ON A BACK FENCE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO START STORIES ABOUT A HOUSE...



AND AN OWL, PERCHED ON A WINDOW-SILL, CAN SOUND LIKE A FRIGHTENING BANSHEE ...



YES, ALL OF THESE ARE SAMPLES OF ACCIDENTAL SOUND EFFECTS WHICH CAN HELP GIVE A HOUSE A BAD NAME! BUT THERE ARE ALSO MANY CASES WHICH I INVESTIGATE WHERE THE EFFECTS ARE CONTRIVED!



HERE'S A GOOD EXAMPLE---A CASE WHICH OCCURRED JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO! IT STARTED WITH A PERSONAL INTERVIEW ...



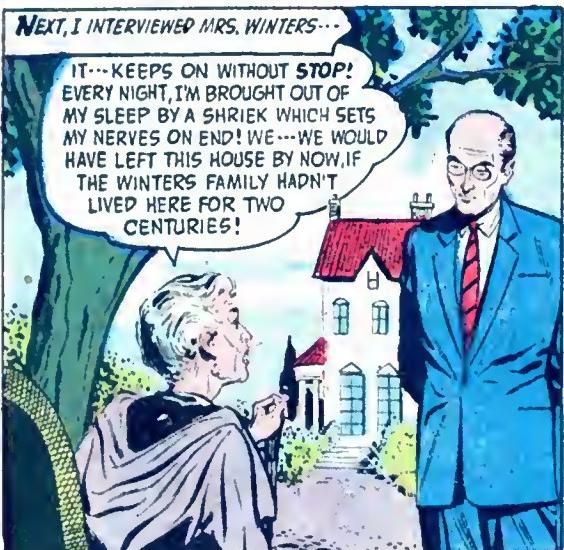
INVESTIGATION TURNED UP A HIDDEN RECORD PLAYER, IN THE WALL NEXT TO HIS BED...



MY BROTHER! HE---HE'S ALWAYS BEEN STRANGE... AND EVER SINCE MY FATHER DIED, HE'S BEEN TERRIBLY JEALOUS... BECAUSE MOST OF THE ESTATE WENT TO ME!



I'LL ARRANGE TO HAVE HIM EXAMINED BY A PSYCHIATRIST AT ONCE! HE'D HAVE NOTHING TO GAIN FROM TORTURING YOU THIS WAY... HE MUST BE INSANE!



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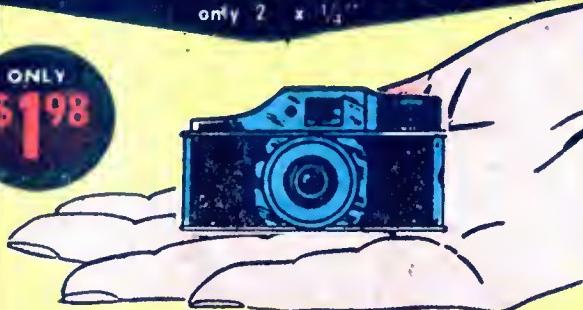
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I WATCHED AND LISTENED...AND THE MYSTERY WAS SOLVED...

AH, YES...YOU HEARD THAT SHRIEK AGAIN TONIGHT, DIDN'T YOU? LISTEN...AND REMEMBER! YOU'LL HEAR IT AGAIN TOMORROW NIGHT... EVERY NIGHT! YOU KNOW THAT, DON'T YOU?

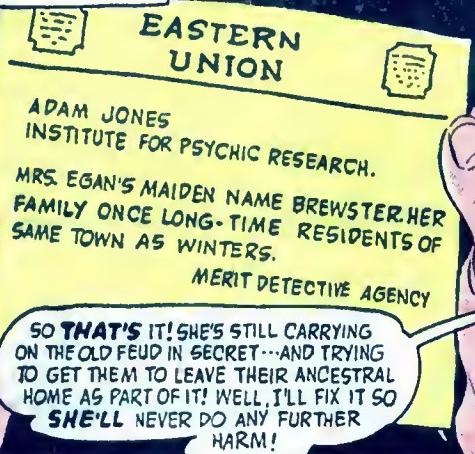
YES... I KNOW... THAT...

HYPNOTISM! BUT I WASN'T READY TO CRACK DOWN UNTIL I FOUND OUT WHAT LAY BEHIND IT ALL...

WHY, NO...WE DON'T HAVE AN ENEMY IN THE WORLD...WE NEVER DID!

WAIT---THE WINTERS FAMILY ONCE DID HAVE ENEMIES! FOR GENERATIONS, WE CARRIED ON A BITTER FEUD WITH THE BREWSTERS...BUT THEY MOVED OUT OF THIS VICINITY DECADES AGO!

I SAW THAT PRIVATE DETECTIVES WERE PUT ON THE TRAIL IMMEDIATELY...AND SOON, I RECEIVED A TELEGRAM WHICH GAVE ME THE ANSWER!



Then, THERE ARE OTHER STRANGE PHENOMENA THAT ARE EASIER TO UNCOVER! LIKE THE TIME I WAS SUMMONED TO THE HOME WHICH WEALTHY EDWARD BRAZZELL HAD JUST PURCHASED...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF THIS, BUT I'M SCARED! ALWAYS, I HAVE THE SENSATION OF BEING WATCHED WHEN I SIT IN HERE...BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY, OR BY WHOM! AND MONEY AND JEWELS KEPT IN HERE DISAPPEAR FROM A LOCKED ROOM!



HE SEEMED A SENSIBLE, STABLE PERSON! WHAT COULD GIVE HIM THE FEELING OF BEING WATCHED... UNLESS...IT WAS TRUE!

I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE... SAY, THAT PORTRAIT! FROM WHERE BRAZZELL SITS BEHIND HIS DESK, HE'D BE IN A DIRECT LINE WITH IT! I WONDER...

HOLY SMOKE! THERE ARE NO EYES... JUST EMPTY SPACES THROUGH WHICH SOMEBODY CAN LOOK! SOMEBODY BEHIND THE PORTRAIT...WHICH MEANS THERE MUST BE A HIDDEN AREA BACK THERE!



ONCE I HAD THE LEAD, IT WASN'T HARD TO FIND...

NOW IT'S CLEAR HOW BRAZZELL WAS WATCHED...AND HOW THE THIEF ENTERED A LOCKED ROOM TO FILCH MONEY AND JEWELS! BUT WHO...?



I QUESTIONED BRAZZELL THOROUGHLY, AND LEARNED...

WHEN I BOUGHT THE HOUSE, I TOOK OVER PARSONS, THE BUTLER--HE'D BEEN HERE FOR THIRTY YEARS! IF ANYONE KNOWS THIS HOUSE, IT'S HE!

INCLUDING THE SECRET PASSAGE, I'LL BET! I'D SUGGEST THAT YOU INFORM THE POLICE, AND LET THEM TAKE IT FROM THERE!



YES--THE BUTLER DID PROVE TO BE THE GUILTY MAN! AND NOW, THERE'S ONE MORE CASE YOU OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT! IT TOOK ME ACROSS THE OCEAN TO FRANCE--AND HERE'S THE REPORT THAT LAUNCHED MY MISSION...

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YOU CAN BE SURE THAT I DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT ONE--IT SEEMED TOO COMPLETELY FAR-FETCHED! BUT WHEN I REACHED THE CHATEAU AND MET THE DE RHYSSES--INCLUDING RAOUL, THEIR WILD YOUNG SON...

YOU'VE GOT TO SHOW ME! BUT M'SIEU, THERE ARE MORE THAN SOUNDS AFTER ALL, SOUND EFFECTS ARE EASY--TO FAKE... THE TERRIBLE SCENES OF GENERAL WERNER'S EVIL AND THE RETRIBUTION WHICH OVERTOOK HIM I STAY, AND YOU WILL SEE FOR YOURSELF!



The STRANGE MANIFESTATIONS I WAS TOLD ALWAYS TOOK PLACE AT MIDNIGHT, IN THE BIG OLD STUDY WHICH HAD BEEN GIVEN OVER TO RAOUL'S PROFESSIONAL USE! AND SO ... AT TWELVE THAT VERY NIGHT...

NOW I'LL SEE JUST WHAT HAPPENS--IF ANYTHING! I'LL WATCH FROM HIDING...



I SECRETED MYSELF WITHIN A CLOSET, AND AWAITED DEVELOPMENTS! AND PROMPTLY AT THE STROKE OF MIDNIGHT...



I STEPPED OUT INTO THE OPEN, THEN PAUSED INCREDULOUSLY! I HADN'T BELIEVED IT--BUT THERE IT WAS!

TEAR HIM AWAY FROM HER--AND SEE THAT HE'S SHOT!

OH, NO... NO...



THEN, NEXT MOMENT--AS I WATCHED, STUPEFIED...

DEATH TO THE NAZIS!

IT'S... THE FREE FRENCH...

BAM!

BAM!



I'D NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE! BUT I WAS TOO HARD-HEADED TO BELIEVE THAT THESE COULD BE ANYTHING BUT LIVING MEN, PERPETRATING A HOAX! SO I REACHED FOR THE "GENERAL"...

HUH? MY HAND---IT GOES RIGHT THROUGH HIM! HE'S NOT... FLESH AND BLOOD---



SUDDENLY THE LIGHTS WENT ON WITH A CLICK---AND THE STRANGE IMAGES VANISHED!

WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU ---SO WE CAME TO LOOK FOR YOU HERE...

I'M WORRIED, TOO... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER RUN INTO DISEMBODIED PEOPLE! THIS MAY BE A CASE OF AUTHENTIC PSYCHIC PHENOMENA! BY THE WAY---WHERE'S YOUR SON?



HE HAD TO GO TO PARIS ---IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORK! YOU SEE, HE'S INTERESTED IN EXPERIMENTAL CINEMATIC EFFECTS...

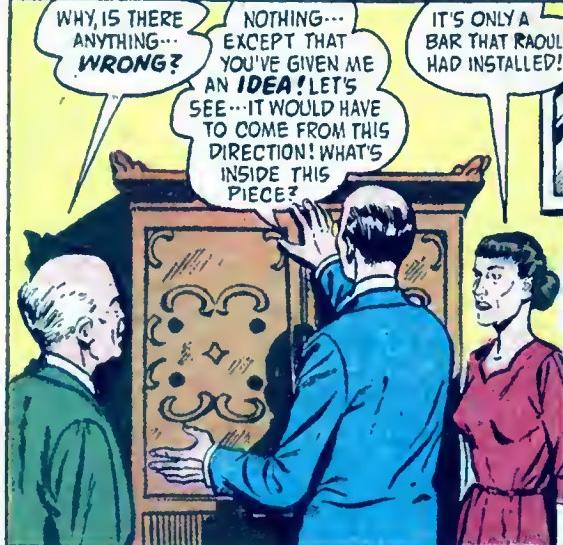
WHAT!



WHY, IS THERE ANYTHING... WRONG?

NOTHING--- EXCEPT THAT YOU'VE GIVEN ME AN IDEA! LET'S SEE---IT WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THIS DIRECTION! WHAT'S INSIDE THIS PIECE?

IT'S ONLY A BAR THAT RAOUL HAD INSTALLED!



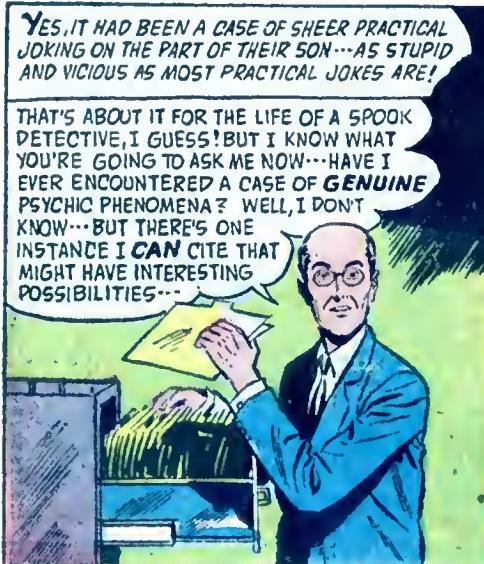
I OPENED THE "BAR" AND THERE IT WAS...

I SUSPECTED I'D FIND THIS THE MINUTE YOU MENTIONED "CINEMATIC EFFECTS"---THAT MEANS MOVING PICTURES! A PROJECTOR AND SOUND TRACK---AND IT HAD ME FOOLED AS COMPLETELY AS IT HAD YOU! MOVIES... NO WONDER MY HAND WENT RIGHT THROUGH THE "GENERAL"!

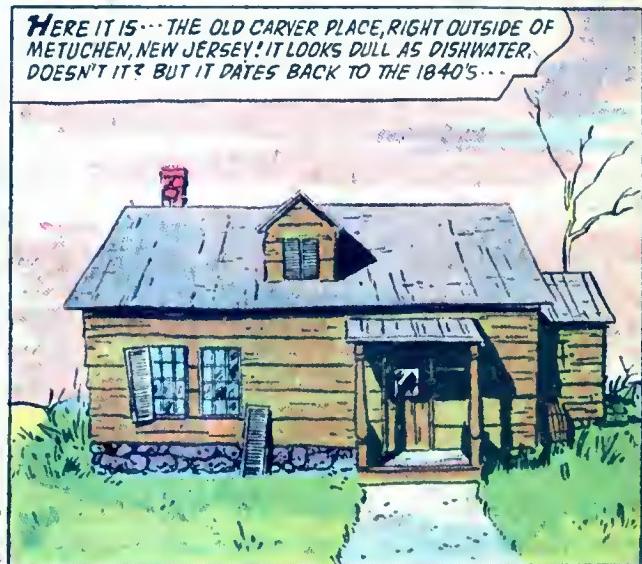


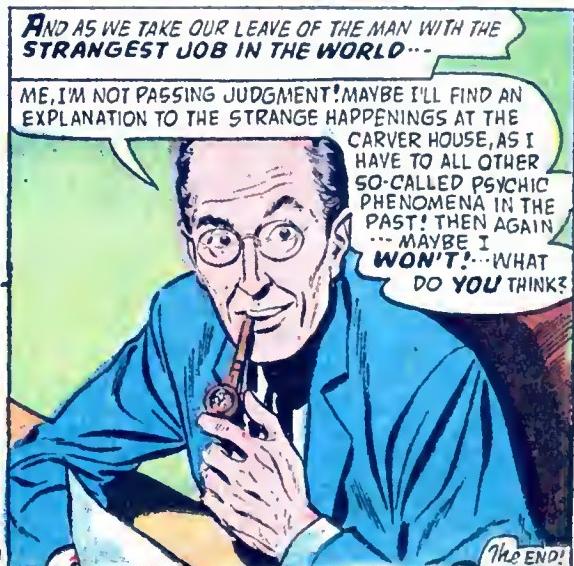
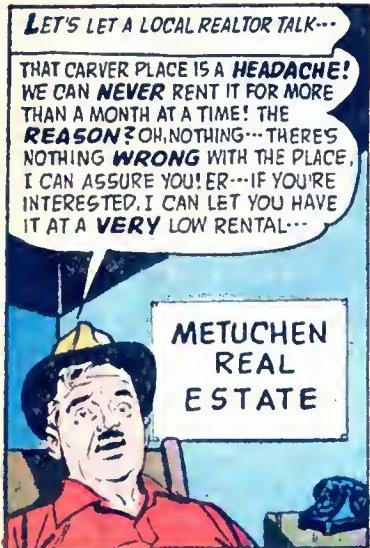
YES, IT HAD BEEN A CASE OF SHEER PRACTICAL JOKING ON THE PART OF THEIR SON---AS STUPID AND VICIOUS AS MOST PRACTICAL JOKE ARE!

THAT'S ABOUT IT FOR THE LIFE OF A SPOOK DETECTIVE, I GUESS! BUT I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO ASK ME NOW---HAVE I EVER ENCOUNTERED A CASE OF GENUINE PSYCHIC PHENOMENA? WELL, I DON'T KNOW---BUT THERE'S ONE INSTANCE I CAN CITE THAT MIGHT HAVE INTERESTING POSSIBILITIES...



HERE IT IS---THE OLD CARVER PLACE, RIGHT OUTSIDE OF METUCHEN, NEW JERSEY! IT LOOKS DULL AS DISHWATER. DOESN'T IT? BUT IT DATES BACK TO THE 1840'S...







EDITOR

## LET'S TALK IT OVER!

It's letter-time for all you fans of "Adventures Into The Unknown"! And we're not even going to mount the rostrum for this month's meeting. We're just going to present some valuable opinions you folks have been good enough to send in, and let you draw your own conclusions! Remember, please, that we're waiting for your letter too—send it to The Editor, care of this magazine, at 45 West 45th Street, New York 36, N. Y.

"Dear Editor:

I don't think that 'Adventures Into The Unknown' is the best magazine I ever read—but it's by far the best comic. I like your stories fine—and your art is good, too. Which is plenty for this fan!

—Ella Boyer, Danbury, Conn."

"Dear Editor:

I'm hopping off your bandwagon for good. In the old days, I used to read stories that really scared you, but now, all they have is strange twists and surprise endings. Me, I'm the old-fashioned type!

—J. R. Lanzetti, Ogden, Utah"

"Dear Editor:

I never realized how much care and scientific fact went into the stories that 'Adventures Into The Unknown' carries, until I read 'Professor Kincaid's Theory' in your September issue. You should get a prize for that one!

—Elvira Hintz, Montpelier, Vt."

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# The MORRISON MYSTERY!

HOW'D YOU KNOW WE INTENDED TO INVADE EUROPE ON JUNE 6TH, IF YOU'RE NOT A SPY?

I'M JUST PSYCHIC, I GUESS ... I'VE BEEN THAT WAY ALL MY LIFE!

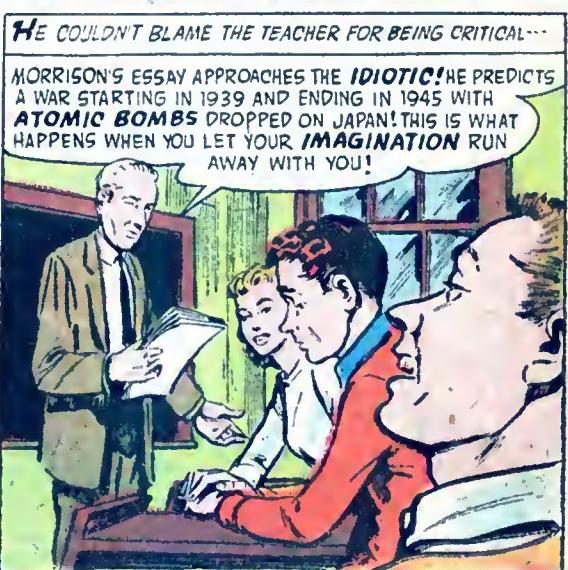
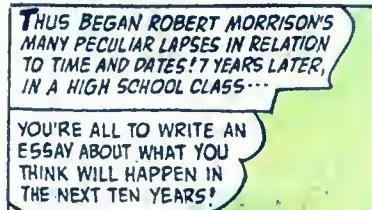


HE SEEMED TO BE A PERFECTLY NORMAL BOY UNTIL THE MORNING OF AUGUST 9TH, 1930...



HIS PARENTS ASSUMED THE BOY WAS ONLY JOKING...





HE ALSO SAYS THAT THE U.S. WILL ENTER THE WAR IN 1941 ON THE SIDE OF ENGLAND AND RUSSIA... AGAINST GERMANY AND JAPAN!

HOW COULD I HAVE WRITTEN SUCH NONSENSE?

WHEN, HOWEVER, WAR ACTUALLY DID BREAK OUT IN 1939, BOB'S PREDICTIONS WERE NOT FORGOTTEN IN HIS OWN HOME...

YOU SHOWED UNCANNY FORESIGHT, SON! HOW'D YOU DO IT?

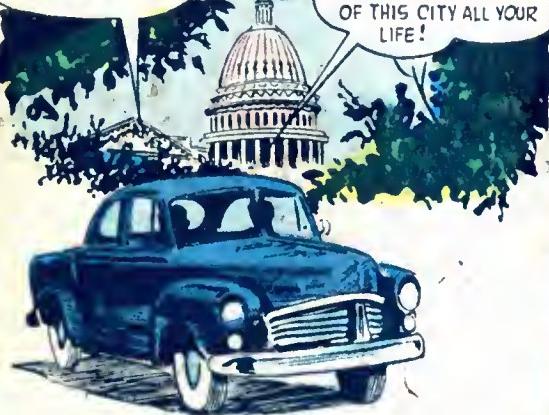
I... I DON'T KNOW! IT ALL SORT OF CAME TO ME!



IT WAS DURING THE SUMMER OF THAT YEAR THAT THE FAMILY MADE A SIGHTSEEING TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C....

I... HAVE THE STRANGEST FEELING! IT'S AS IF I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE!

NOTHING SO UNUSUAL ABOUT THAT, BOB! YOU'VE SEEN PICTURES OF THIS CITY ALL YOUR LIFE!



HIS PARENTS RUSHED HIM INTO THE OPEN AIR, WHERE HE SOON REVIVED...

YOU ALL RIGHT, NOW?

FUNNY, I... I COULD HAVE SWORN I'VE BEEN IN THAT ROOM BEFORE... ONLY THEN IT LOOKED DIFFERENT... SOMEHOW FUTURISTIC! AND YOU KNOW, FOR A SECOND I SAW MYSELF SITTING THERE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!

SAW YOURSELF AS PRESIDENT, EH? WELL, WHY NOT?

DON'T JOKE, DAD! I TELL YOU EVERYTHING SEEMED REAL! THE WHITE HOUSE WAS MY HOME!

WHEN PEARL HARBOR CAME, BOB MORRISON WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO ENLIST! AN INFANTRY LIEUTENANT, HE SOON WAS ON HIS WAY TO ENGLAND...

WHEN DO YOU FIGURE WE'LL BE INVADING EUROPE?

I DON'T KNOW... I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT!



**IN ENGLAND, HOWEVER, EVERYBODY WAS THINKING ABOUT WHEN THE INVASION WOULD JUMP OFF! SUDDENLY, HE HAD AN OVERPOWERING CONVICTION...**

**JUNE 6TH! THAT'S MY GUESS FOR D-DAY!**

**ER, EXCUSE ME, LIEUTENANT... BUT WOULD YOU MIND COMING WITH ME?**



**WITHIN TEN MINUTES HE HAD BEEN RUSHED TO A GENERAL'S OFFICE, WHERE HIGH-RANKING OFFICERS GRILLED HIM SHARPLY...**

**DON'T TELL US YOU JUST GUessed, MORRISON! JUNE 6TH IS THE DAY... AND THERE AREN'T 20 MEN IN THE WORLD WHO KNOW THAT!**

**BUT I... I DIDN'T KNOW... NOT FOR SURE...**



**OKAY, I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT! BUT KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT! IF ENEMY AGENTS FOUND OUT, IT'D BE SERIOUS!**

**I UNDERSTAND, SIR! FROM NOW ON I'LL KEEP MY OPINIONS TO MYSELF!**



**SHAKEN BY THE EXPERIENCE, HE WENT TO A USO CANTEEN TO RELAX! IMMEDIATELY, HE NOTICED A GIRL HE THOUGHT HE KNEW...**

**THAT ARMY NURSE ~ WHERE DO I KNOW HER FROM? PECULIAR... I EVEN REMEMBER HER NAME ... IT'S MIRIAM...**



**HE WAS SURE SHE'D RECOGNIZE HIM TOO, BUT...**

**WHY DON'T YOU ADMIT YOU'RE JUST FLIRTING WITH ME? I NEVER SAW YOU BEFORE IN MY LIFE! FURTHERMORE, MY NAME'S ALICE... NOT MIRIAM!**

**LISTEN, I NEVER FORGET A FACE! I TELL YOU WE'VE MET BEFORE!**



**TWO HOURS LATER...**

**YOU KNOW, I'M STARTING TO BELIEVE YOU! I SUDDENLY FEEL WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER A LONG TIME!**

**I HOPE WE WILL! YOU'RE VERY SWEET, ALICE...**



**WARTIME ROMANCES MOVED SWIFTLY, AND THEIRS WAS NO EXCEPTION...**

**I KNOW THIS IS THE REAL THING, DARLING! WILL YOU WAIT FOR ME?**

**DON'T YOU KNOW I WILL?**



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D-DAY CUT THE ROMANCE SHORT, AND BOB WENT INTO ACTION!

FORWARD, MEN!  
CAPTURE THE HIGH GROUND!



APPOINTED TO STAFF OPERATIONAL PLANNING BECAUSE OF HIS GRASP OF TACTICS, HE WAS PRESENT AT STRATEGY MEETINGS DURING DECEMBER OF 1944...

THIS IS THE DISPOSITION OF FORCES! WE DON'T ANTICIPATE ANY GERMAN ACTION WILL DEVELOP!

GREAT SCOTT! I...  
I'M HAVING ONE OF MY FEELINGS AGAIN!  
I... I'VE GOT TO TELL ABOUT IT!



DON'T YOU SEE THE ENORMOUS DANGER OUR FORCES ARE IN?  
IF THE GERMANS ATTACKED HERE IN THE ARDENNES IT'D BE TRAGIC!  
JUST LOOK AT THE BULGE IN OUR LINES!

BULGE? SO WHAT?  
THE GERMANS DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH TO ATTACK!



IN THE FOLLOWING DAYS THE CERTAINTY HE FELT ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN LEFT HIM LIMP WITH NERVOUSNESS...

MY DARLING ALICE, I FEEL A TERRIBLE DISASTER IN THE MAKING. I CAN'T CONVINCE THE OTHERS THAT MY BULGE THEORY IS RIGHT...



WITHIN 24 HOURS, THE MOST FAMOUS BATTLE OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR COMMENCED! THE MASSIVE GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACK WAS IMMEDIATELY NAMED THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE...



HIGH AMERICAN BRASS COULDN'T HELP BUT BE ASTOUNDED AT CAPTAIN MORRISON'S FORESIGHT...

IF ONLY WE'D LISTENED TO YOU!  
MORRISON, YOU'RE A GENIUS!

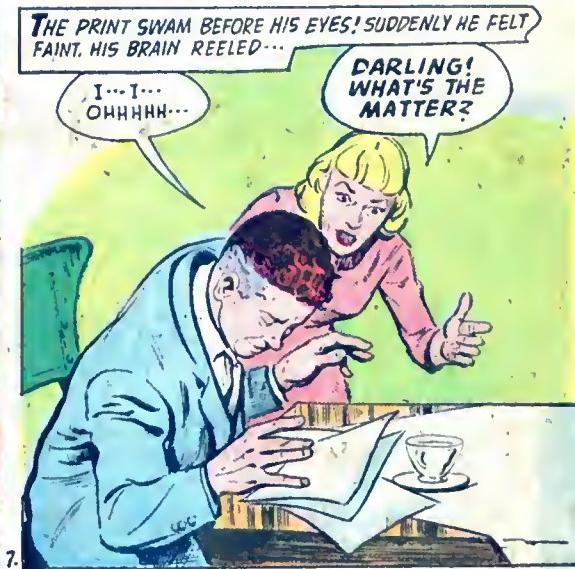
THE QUESTION IS, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?



THE GERMAN ATTACK ROLLED ON, SWEEPING ALL BEFORE IT! IN THE SAVAGE FIGHTING WHICH FOLLOWED, BOB MORRISON FELL ALONG WITH MANY THOUSANDS OF OTHERS...







CAPTAIN BOB MORRISON OPENED HIS EYES, TO SEE A BELOVED FACE PEERING INTO HIS...



IT'S JANUARY 3! SWEETHEART—DO YOU... FEEL ALL RIGHT? I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE IT! BUT YOU MUSTN'T MOURN! WE'RE DESTINED TO MEET AGAIN... IN A FUTURE LIFE!



THE DYING MAN BABBLER ON, HIS STRENGTH WAS EBBLING FAST...



CAPTAIN ROBERT MORRISON'S EYES BECAME GLAZED, FLUTTERED BRIEFLY... AND CLOSED FOR THE LAST TIME...

NO... NO... OH, MY POOR DARLING...



AFTER THE WAR, ALICE VISITED BOB'S FOLKS AND TOLD THEM OF HIS FINAL MOMENTS, OF HIS CONVICTION OF THE FUTURE...

IF ONLY IT WERE TRUE! IT WOULD BE SUCH A COMFORT...

YOU MUST HAVE FAITH, MY DEAR! BOB WASN'T LIKE THE REST OF US... HE COULD FORETELL THINGS...



IT WAS AT THAT MOMENT THAT MR. MORRISON SUDDENLY BEGAN STARING INCREDULOUSLY...

GREAT GUNS! I KNEW I'D SEEN YOUR FACE BEFORE, ALICE! MOTHER, DO YOU REMEMBER THAT ESSAY BOB WROTE SO MANY YEARS AGO? HE DREW A PICTURE OF A GIRL... AND THE GIRL WAS ALICE!

YOU... YOU'RE RIGHT! WAIT, I'LL GO GET IT!



AND THERE IT WAS... PROOF!

THAT'S... ME! OH, MERCIFUL HEAVENS... I WILL MEET BOB AGAIN!

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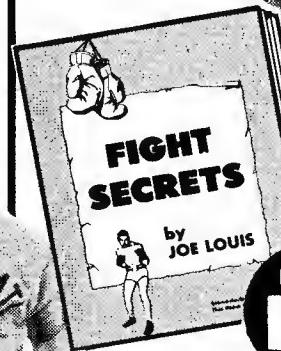
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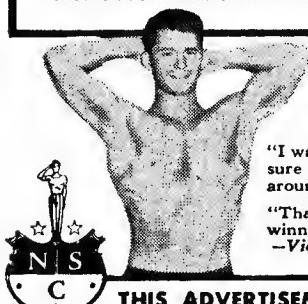
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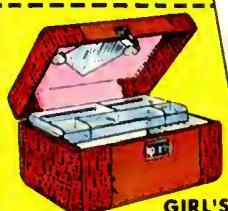


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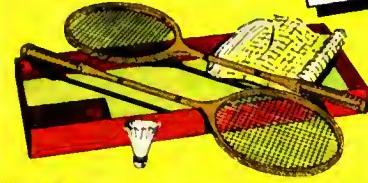


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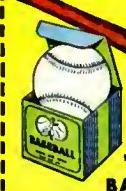
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